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## **AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Action mailed May 17, 2004.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this Amendment.

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